

Our own view is that Mr. Perle should have understood that Global Crossing was politically toxic. But you can tell something else is going on here because the ethics attack is now extending to the rest of the Board.

An outfit called the Center for Public Integrity—moral modesty is not part of its charter—has issued a report warning that “at least” nine of the 30 Board members have some sort of ties to defense contractors. Keep in mind that the Defense Board is purely advisory, its members work without pay and they abide by disclosure rules even though they have zero decision-making power. They serve only because the Secretary of Defense thinks their counsel might occasionally be worth listening to.

The suggestion nonetheless is that former CIA Director Jim Woolsey, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and retired Admiral William Owens, among others, shouldn't be able to serve on the advisory panel. How about taking a phone call from Donald Rumsfeld? Is that also too “incestuous?” We have reached the state of ethics in Washington in which Madonna could presumably serve as a Pentagon adviser but people who actually know something about national security cannot.

The objection is so transparently silly that one can only conclude that the real motivation here is political. The opponents of war with Iraq and change in the Middle East are trying to drive from public influence the folks who speak on behalf of those Bush Administration policies. “Integrity” is simply a smokescreen.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. NADLER (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of official business in the district.

Ms. WATERS (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of business in the district.

Mr. EVERETT (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of official business.

Mr. TOOMEY (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of personal business.

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today and the balance of the week on account of a death in the family.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MORAN of Virginia) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WELDON of Florida) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today, April 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Mrs. BIGGERT, for 5 minutes, April 1.

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TANCREDO, for 5 minutes, today. (The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. OSE, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 330. An act to further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary; in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress to commend and express the gratitude of the United States to the nations participating with the United States in the Coalition to Disarm Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CONYERS. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at 10:30 a.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1560. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Bacillus pumilus GB 34; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2002-0328; FRL-7286-9] received March 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1561. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — S-Metolachlor; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2003-0 046; FRL-7229-8] received March 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1562. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request to make available contingent emergency funds pursuant to Public Law 107-42, the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 2001; (H. Doc. No. 108—60); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1563. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Priority — Experimental and Innovative Training Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1564. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting an

update on the status of submissions of Fiscal Years (FY) 2001 and 2002 Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) Reports for the Department; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1565. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; Construction, Modification and Operation Permit Programs [PA202-4400a; FRL-7474-2] received March 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1566. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas; California — Indian Wells Valley PM-10 Nonattainment Area [CA-276-0380; FRL-7461-5] received March 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1567. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana [IN214-1a; FRL-7470-7] received March 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1568. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certifications and waivers and their justification under section 565(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 of the prohibition against contracting with firms that comply with the Arab League Boycott of the State of Israel and of the prohibition against contracting with firms that discriminate in the award of subcontracts on the basis of religion, pursuant to Public Law 103—236, section 565(b) (108 Stat. 845); to the Committee on International Relations.

1569. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the annual report on Military Assistance, Military Exports, and Military Imports for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on International Relations.

1570. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations Related to the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) [Docket No. 030304054-3054-01] (RIN: 0694-AC22) received March 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1571. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the Presidential Determination No. 2003-04, Imposition and Waiver of Sanctions Under Section 604 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on International Relations.

1572. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report pursuant to Section 3 of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

1573. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report of surplus real property transferred for public health purposes for October 1, 2001, through September 30, 2002, pursuant to Public Law 100—77, section 601 (101 Stat. 515); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1574. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-33, “Emancipation Day Fund Temporary Act of 2003” received March

28, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1575. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-32, "Kings Courts Community Garden Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2003" received March 28, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1576. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-31, "Housing Notice Temporary Amendment Act of 2003" received March 28, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1577. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-30, "Marvin Caplan Memorial Designation Act of 2003" received March 28, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1578. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-29, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 341, S.O. 02-4058, Act of 2003" received March 28, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1579. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-28, "William H. Rumsey, Sr. Aquatic Center Designation Act of 2003" received March 28, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1580. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2002 Annual Program Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1581. A letter from the Director of Benefits and Plan Administrator, CoBank, transmitting the CoBank, ACB Retirement Plan for the year ending December 31, 2001, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1582. A letter from the Chair, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the report in compliance with the Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1583. A letter from the President, Federal Financing Bank, transmitting the Annual Management Report of the Federal Financing Bank for fiscal year 2002, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1584. A letter from the Director, Financial Management, General Accounting Office, transmitting the FY 2002 annual report of the Comptroller General's Retirement System, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1585. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2002 performance report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1586. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2003 (Revised Final) and FY 2004 (Final) Performance Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1587. A letter from the Acting Chairman, National Endowment For The Arts, transmitting the Strategic Plan for FY 2003-2008, the FY 2004 Performance Plan; and the FY 1999-2002 Performance Reports; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1588. A letter from the Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting report that the standards of reasonable assurance pertaining to internal management controls during FY 2002 as required

by the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1589. A letter from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Counsel's FY 2002 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1590. A letter from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Counsel's FY 2002 reports for the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3) and 5 app. Public Law 100—504; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1591. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the annual inventory of commercial activities as required by Public Law 105-270; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1592. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the court, No. 01-5356 — Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control v. United States Department of Commerce (January 31, 2003); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1593. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report on the Operations of Glen Canyon Dam pursuant to the Grand Canyon Protection Act of 1992 (Water Years 1999-2001); to the Committee on Resources.

1594. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specifications and Management Measures [Docket No. 021209300-3048-02; I.D. 112502C] (RIN: 0648-AQ18) received March 25, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1595. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Wage Garnishment (RIN: 0990-AA05) received March 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1596. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Criteria and Procedures for Proposed Assessment of Civil Penalties (RIN: 1219-AB32) received March 25, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1597. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the court, No. 01-7115 — Empagran S.A., et al. v. F. Hoffman — Laroche, Ltd., et al. (January 17, 2003); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1598. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, MM 758, St. Johns County, FL [COTP Jacksonville 02-106] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1599. A letter from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Availability of Information for Hazardous Materials Transported by Aircraft [Docket No. RSPA-00-7762 (HM-206C)] (RIN: 2137-AD29) received March 25, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1600. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting

an informational copy of a lease prospectus for the Department of Homeland Security, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1601. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Civil Cause of Action for Damages Caused by Unlawful Tax Collection Actions, Including Actions Taken in Violation of Section 362 or 524 of the Bankruptcy Code [TD 9050] (RIN: 1545-AY08) received March 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1602. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Appeals Coordinated Issue Sections 302/318 Basis Shifting Issue — received March 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1603. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Capital Expenditures (Rev. Rul. 2003-37) received March 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1604. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Certain Transfers of Property to Regulated Investment Companies [RICs] and Real Estate Investment Trusts [REITs] [TD 9047] (RIN: 1545-BA36 and 1545-AW92) received March 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1605. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2003-26) received March 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1606. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2003-35) received March 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1607. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Amendments to Rules for Determination of Basis of Partner's Interest; Special Rules [TD 9049] (RIN: 1545-BA50) received March 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1608. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2003 Calendar Year Resident Population Estimates [Notice 2003-16] received March 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1609. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2003-17] received March 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1610. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a report regarding programs for the protection, control and accounting of fissile materials in the countries of the Former Soviet Union first half of FY 2002, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5952 note; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

1611. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Update of Ambulatory Surgical Center List of Covered

Procedures Effective July 1, 2003 [CMS-1885-FC] (RIN: 0938-AM02) received March 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

1612. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft bill entitled the "Project BioShield Act of 2003"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Government Reform, the Judiciary, Armed Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. Report on Oversight Plans for All House Committees (Rept. 108-52). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 758. A bill to allow all businesses to make up to 24 transfers each month from interest-bearing transaction accounts to other transaction accounts, to require the payment of interest on reserves held for depository institutions at Federal reserve banks, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-53). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[Omitted from the Record of March 27, 2003]

H.R. 21. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than May 16, 2003.

[The following action occurred on March 28, 2003]

H.R. 1000. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than May 9, 2003.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WU, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 1508. A bill to treat the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the same manner as November 11 for purposes of Federal employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 1509. A bill to make clear that a person who voluntarily separates from the Federal civil service does not remain subject to the enforcement provisions of subchapter III of chapter 73 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. WYNN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Ms. LEE, Mr.

DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CASE, Mr. STARK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 1510. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to permit individuals to register to vote at polling places on the date of an election, to cast ballots at designated polling places prior to the date of an election, and to obtain absentee ballots for an election for any reason, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. BURR, and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 1511. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Prime Minister Tony Blair; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 1512. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain bonds issued by local governments in connection with delinquent real property taxes may be treated as tax exempt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 1513. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 1514. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce for individuals the maximum rate of tax on unrecaptured section 1250 gain from 25 percent to 20 percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H.R. 1515. A bill to provide for reimbursement for unreimbursed costs of emergency medical care for aliens paroled into the United States for medical reasons; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GERLACH (for himself and Mr. HOEFFEL):

H.R. 1516. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in southeastern Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRAVES (for himself, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. OTTER, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 1517. A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund to limit the use of funds available from the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to use for maintenance; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOSTETTLER (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. BURGESS):

H.R. 1518. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross in-

come any enlistment, accession, reenlistment, or retention bonus paid to a member of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. FARR, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. FROST, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ISSA, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 1519. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reauthorize the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.R. 1520. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the historic transportation routes in the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, and Ohio that led to the forks of the Ohio River in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.R. 1521. A bill to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundary of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT:

H.R. 1522. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income loan payments received under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program established in the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 1523. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 1524. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are historically and thematically associated with the struggle for women's suffrage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 1525. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study of the Tualatin River Basin in Oregon; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BALLENGER, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. GOODE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.J. Res. 44. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a United States citizen unless a parent is a United States citizen, or is lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, at the time of the birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. OWENS, Ms. LEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WATSON, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Con. Res. 130. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that neither the President, the Vice President, nor any Member of Congress, justice or judge of